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TO: Federal Election Commission
Office of Complaints Examination
and Legal Administration
Attn: Frankie Hampton, Paralegal
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RE: MUR 6854

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OFFICE OF GENERAL
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To the members of the Commission:

I have served as treasurer in each of Congressman Steve Cohen's political campaigns over the past 28 years. I have always found him to be meticulous, extremely meticulous, in his observance of both the letter and the spirit of the laws governing campaigning and finance.

While Cong. Cohen always approves or rejects his messages to the public, the matter that is the subject of Complaint MUR #6854 involves extraordinary circumstances.

The written script of the ad was submitted to both the Congressman and me; we both approved it. Later the preliminary audio was submitted. I listened to the preliminary audio and suspected that he would reject it. However, because I was dealing with urgent health matters involving a friend and my family, and Congress was in session which required his attention as well as travel to and from his District, I failed to communicate with him in a timely manner.

After Congressman Cohen listened to the message he indeed decided that the voice was inappropriate and called for it not to be run at all.

All radio stations were instructed accordingly; however, presumably because of shortage of staff over the Independence Day holiday, two outlets failed to cancel the ad. It ran accidentally - I believe twice on one day.

We sincerely regret that this accident occurred.

Sincerely,


Henry M. Turley, Treasurer
Cohen for Congress

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of August 2014.


Notary Public



My Commission Expires on

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